



Applicant: **Robert B. Carter III, et al.**  
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Examiner: **Kiran B. Patel, P.E.**  
Docket No.: **0402-02**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the election/restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated January 22, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the species of Group I, including the following claims:  
Claims 1-11.

Applicant will be filing a divisional application presently directed to claim 11-18.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any issues require resolution in connection with this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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